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SUBJECT: COURT-MARTIAL OF US SIKH CONVERTS IN WEST GERMANY

REF: STATE 226013

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ABOUT TWO DOZEN MESSAGES FROM SIKH ORGANIZATIONS PROTESTING THE COURT-MARTIAL OF BROADWELL AND PRESCO, EMPHASIZING SIKH OUTRAGE THAT THEIR SACRED HAIR WAS SHORN. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY POL COUNSELOR STATED THAT GROUP'S VIEWS HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS.

2. FIRST OF WHAT COULD PROVE TO BE A SERIES OF PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS TOOK PLACE DECEMBER 14, WHEN A DOZEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "SIKH BROTHERHOOD INTERNATIONAL" STAGED A PEACEFUL DAY-LONG SIT-DOWN DEMONSTRATION AT THE CHANCERY GATES AFTER PRESENTING A PROTEST PETITION TO EMBOFF. ON DECEMBER 16, OVER 100 REPRESENTATIVES OF SIKH YOUTH ORGANIZATION STAGED A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION AND PRESENTED THEIR PETITION. IN BOTH CASES POLICE PROTECTION WAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HEAVY. PRDSS PLAY WAS BRIEF AND ACCURATE. SHOULD EVERY SIKH GROUP

IN DELHI DECIDE TO PROVE ITS MILITANCY (AND GET FREE PUBLICITY)
AT TTHE EMBASSY, DEMONSTRATIONS COULD EASILY CONTINUE INTO
THE NEW YEAR.

3. WE HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO URGE DOD TO MOVE EXPED-
IOUSLY ON CASE AND APPEALS. WE UNDERSTAND BROADWELL AND PRESKO
ARE AT FORT RILEY. ARE THEY UNDER CONFINEMENT AND IS SENTENCE
BEING IMPLEMENTED OR HELD IN SUSPENSE WHILE REVIEW OF CASE IN
PROCESS?
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